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The Honorable Lawrence Strickling  
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information  
United States Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Strickling:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) recently contacted the State requesting input regarding proposals from Iowa that had not met the original deadline for Round Two of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). As you know, some projects that had not met the original submission deadline were provided a waiver by NTIA. According to NTIA, there was one project from Iowa that had been provided such a waiver, a Public Computing Center (PCC) application developed by the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.

This project has been reviewed by the State in a process identical to the one utilized for previous Round Two applications. Attached to this letter, please find the details from the review performed by the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB). The Board recommends this project for funding by NTIA, and I concur with their recommendation. This recommendation is in addition to previous input provided to NTIA, not to supplant any other Iowa project recommendation.

I hope you will give this input your highest consideration as you continue to review applications for Round Two of BTOP funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester Culver".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor of Iowa

